

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Transport Department – Allegations of Corruption - Surprise Check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials over the Integrated Check Post(ICP), Tada, Nellore District, on 27.08.2009 – Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against 11 officials of Transport and Commercial Taxes Departments - Inquiry conducted – Charge partly substantiated against Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable – Penalty of withholding of one increment of pay without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG-TR[2]) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 217

Dated: 05-09-2019

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Lr.No.38/DES.NNL/2009, Dt. 01.07.2011.
- 2) Memo.No.10253/Vig.III/2/2009-2, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig.III) Department, dated 16.04.2012.
- 3) Charge Memo.No. 10253/Vig.III/2/2009-8, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig.III) Department dated:16.04.2012.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.253, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig-Tr[2]) Department, dated: 28-04-2016.
- 5) D.O.Letter No.78/COI-LP/2017, Dated: 26.12.2017 of Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat,Velagapudi.
- 6) Memo.No.10253/Vig-Tr/2/2011-38, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig-Tr) Department, dated:09.05.2018.
- 7) Representation of Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable dated:17.08.2018

ORDER:

A Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials over the Integrated Check Post (ICP), Tada, Nellore District, on 27.08.2009, on credible information that staff of the Integrated Check Post were indulging in corrupt practices.

2. Based on the surprise check report of Anti-Corruption Bureau in the letter 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against 11 officers of Transport & Commercial Taxes Departments including Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable vide Memo. 2nd read above. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Transport, Roads & Buildings Department is designated as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of common proceedings and competent to impose the penalties specified under Rule 9 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. The following charges have been framed against Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable vide Memo. 3rd read above.

That Sri Kalicheti Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable, while working as Transport Constable, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District has committed grave misconduct in as much as he was in possession of illegal and un-accounted amount of Rs.21,750/- i.e., illegal collections from the vehicle drivers/Transport operators as against the declared amount of Rs.450/- which established during the surprise check dated 27.08.2009.

Thus Sri Kalicheti Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) and (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. He has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide letter dated:08.11.2012 and further explanation vide letter dated:08.11.2013. As the WSD of the Charged Officer was not found convincing, an Inquiring Authority was appointed vide G.O. 4th read above to inquire into the Charges framed against Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable and others.

5. The Inquiring Authority vide D.O. letter 5th read above, submitted his Inquiry report wherein he has held that charge against Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable is partly substantiated.

6. A copy of Inquiry Report, was communicated to him vide Memo. 6th read above, and he submitted his representation vide reference 7th read above.

7. Government after careful examination, of the Inquiry Report and the representation of Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable have decided to impose a penalty of “withholding of one (1) increment of pay without cumulative effect”.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of “withholding of one (1) increment of pay without cumulative effect” on Sri K.Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable.

9. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Vigneswar Lal, Transport Constable through the Transport Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat
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SECTION OFFICER